

University Avenue Central Corridor Task Force
July 11, 2006, 5 p.m.
Meeting Summary – Tour of Central Corridor

Task Force members present: Reggie Aligada (co-chair), Julie Causey (co-chair, present for beginning of tour), Betty Charles, James Erkel, Courtney Henry, Seitu Jones, Juan Linares, Byron Moore, Jonathan Sage-Martinson, Robert Straughn, Mai Thor, Bao Vang, Anne White, Brian Winkelaar

Task Force members absent: Veronica Burt, Joan Grzywinski, Vatou Her, Richard Kleinbaum, Nieeta Presley

Staff present: Christina Danico, Donna Drummond, Shawntera Hardy, Allen Lovejoy, Va-Megn Thoj, Sarah Zorn

Others present: Jo Haberman, Jeff Patterson

The meeting was a tour of the Central Corridor on a bus provided by Metro Transit. The group met at the Court International office building and traveled to the Metrodome station of the Hiawatha LRT line, where the Central Corridor line would merge with Hiawatha. The tour traveled the route of the proposed Central Corridor. Allen Lovejoy, a Dept. of Public Works transportation planner, and Donna Drummond, a city planner with the Dept. of Planning & Economic Development, provided commentary along the way. The tour highlighted the areas near each of the proposed station locations, in particular new development that is recent, under-construction, or proposed.

The tour concluded at 7 p.m. when the bus returned to Court International.

Meeting summary prepared by Donna Drummond, PED planning staff.